



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Ichirou MIYAGAWA

Appln. No.: 09/998,427

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 5968

Examiner: Hai Chi Pham

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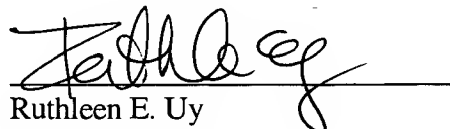
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 31, 2003 to November 30, 2003.

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